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1. LAST FRIDAY ALI AMIN ANNOUNCED THAT SADAT WOULD SUCCEED HIMSELF AS PRIME MINISTER IN CABINET RESHUFFLE WHICH WOULD BE ANNOUNCED APRIL 26.

2. WE HAVE BEEN RELIABLY INFORMED THAT THIS INFORMATION IS CORRECT, AND THAT DEP PRIMIN AND MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE HEGAZI WILL BE NAMED FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER. SWEARING IN OF NEW CABINET WILL TAKE PLACE APRIL 28. DEPUTY PRIMIN AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION HATEM WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO ASU.

3. UPPER LEVEL OFFICIALS OF GOE HAVE ALSO INFORMED US THAT THEY EXPECT CABINET SHIFT TO BE ANNOUNCED TOMORROW. AKHBAR, MOREOVER, NOTES CAREFULLY ON FIRST PAGE IN UNUSUALLY BOLD ARTICLE THAT HEGAZI WILL BE RECEIVED BY SADAT TODAY.
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